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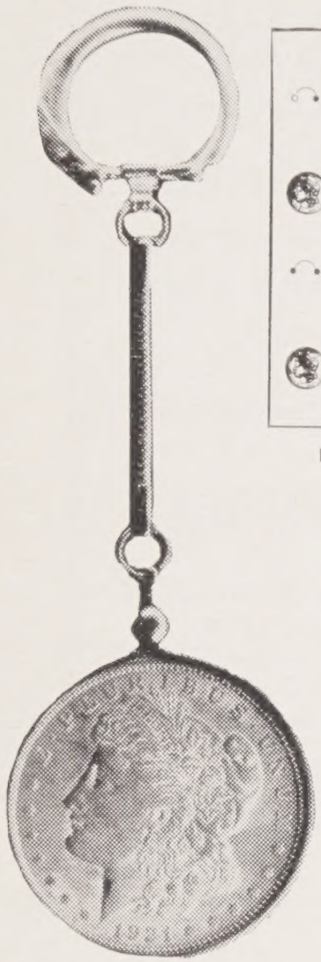

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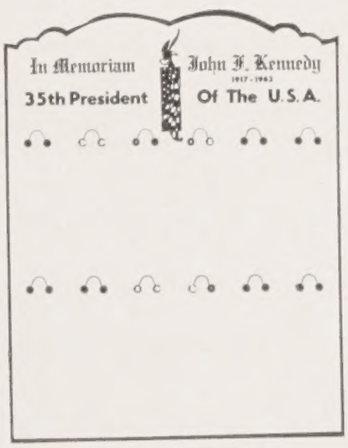

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Let's Talk Money

by

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IT is a known fact that the majority of coin investors are not too learned in the language and science of numismatics. Many present day investors drifted into the investing side of coins without first acquiring the basic essentials of coin collecting. Reasonably we can assume that one would fare better, money wise, if he had more than a nodding acquaintance with the product he intends to invest in.

LET'S TALK MONEY shall attempt to unearth and expose the "commodity" of coins from every angle so that the budding collector and the uncertain investor can operate and function like seasoned professionals in the intricate compound of coins and investing.

And now, notwithstanding the old adage that definitions and explanations are hazardous, we will proceed with our numismatic primer on a question and answer basis.

A PRIMER OF NUMISMATICS

Q. I have been in the absorbing field of coins about two weeks and the abbreviations coinmen use in discussing numismatics are tough to understand. Can you explain them?

A. You are right, they can be confusing. The standard abbreviations used in numismatic publications and correspondence are as follows:

ABT	(about)	**OT**	(old type)
AU	(about uncirculated)	**PCS**	(pieces)
BR or BRILL	(brilliant)	**PF or PR**	(proof)
BU	(brilliant uncirculated)	**QUAN**	(quantity)
DIFF	(different)	**R, REV or RX**	(reverse; the "tails" side of a coin)
EF	(extra fine)		
EX	(extra or extremely)	**SC**	(scarce)
EXF	(extra fine or extremely fine)	**SM**	(small)
FR	(fair)	**T or TY**	(type)
F	(fine)	**U or UNC**	(uncirculated)
G	(good)	**VAR, VARS**	(variety, varieties)
LG	(large)	**V**	(very, such as, very rare, very

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Gentlemen:

Much talk and comments concerning the SEC have been published and discussed in recent coin papers and magazines, but few, if any, have yet to give real, frank information as to what the SEC wants from the coin dealers. This, however, is not intended as a slur against any such coin medium but only to prove that specific information can be had from the SEC if one tries hard enough.

Armed with the slogan that if you want to tackle anything "you must take the bull by the horns." I decided to do just that. I set out one day to visit the offices of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in downtown New York. I was greeted by a charming secretary who made my presence known to a top authority in the SEC. After I was shown into the room of this gentleman I told him in plain and simple words what I wanted. I stated I was a coin dealer interested in the coin investment phase of the coin collecting hobby. I wanted to know whether I was infringing upon any rules or regulations of the SEC. His answers were non-committal. He then referred me to another gentleman two floors beneath him. This gentleman implied that it was not necessary to register with the SEC providing that ads and literature be written and drawn to conform with certain SEC requirements, but what these requirements were appeared vague in his mind. He admitted that to register with the SEC meant a great deal of red-tape and that the type of business conducted by a coin dealer did not warrant this action.

I went home with just an inkling as to what the SEC wanted, but only an inkling.

I returned several days later and this time was introduced to still another SEC agent. I again stated my business and told him I had asked for this same advice and information a few days ago. He decided to call Washington, D. C. I heard him discuss my problems but apparently the answer from Washington was also vague. He explained that I was dealing in coins, that I gave a money-back guarantee, and that the recipient of my coin selections actually received and kept the coin selections in his possession. The answer from Washington was still vague. It was then decided I return several days later, indicating by that time they would know what category, if any, I would belong to.

I returned three days later and again I was referred to another gentleman. I would like to impress upon my readers that I saw a total of six SEC agents in three different visits to the SEC offices, and that all, with no exceptions, were fine, patient, helpful gentlemen. Again I explained my business and the "progress" I had made thus far as to registration, status, etc. He read my ads and literature and then commented. I now felt I was dealing with one who didn't mind helping a confused coin dealer by trying to be on the right side of the SEC. In his comments I finally got the gist of what they (SEC) *did not want*. I emphasize this phrase because most of the six gentlemen I visited made it clear that they are being paid by the Government to stay on THEIR side of the fence, not ours. In other words: "I can tell you what we DON'T want, but I can't tell you what we DO want." This implies, "seek your own attorney." However, before I visited the SEC I conferred with three attorneys and NONE of them knew how to advise me.

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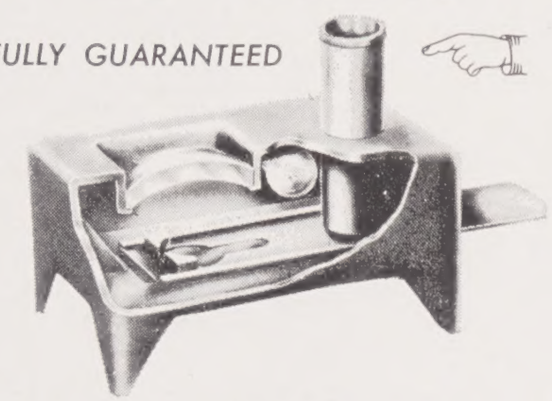

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LIB	(Liberty)		scarce)
MM	(millimeter or mintmark)	**VF**	(very fine)
NT	(new type)	**VG or V GD**	(very good)
OBV	(obverse; the "heads" side of a coin)	**WR**	(wreath)
		XF	(extremely fine)

Q. Boy, that's quite a list. Now that we've got the abbreviations tucked away, what method do the coinmen use in describing the condition of a coin?

A. The grading of coins is not easy: what appears FINE to one dealer may be FAIR to another. However, the following is the accepted form.

ABOUT UNCIRCULATED (AU): Coins which still maintain some evidence of mint lustre but with dull spots or scratches due to inefficient handling.

EXTRA FINE (EF): A slightly circulated (AU) coin with some brilliancy and minor traces of wear.

FAIR (FR): A coin that has seen better days. Design and letters are not easily identified.

FINE (F): A circulated coin with little traces of wear. All letters in Liberty (LIB) and mottos are sharp even though the high points are worn.

GOOD (G): This particular type of coin has evidence of wide circulation but despite its worn appearance, the lettering and legend are visible.

VERY FINE (VF): Here is a coin that has been in circulation long enough to show some wear but every feature is sharp and clear.

VERY GOOD (V or V GD): A coin that shows its age: it has considerable wear and most of the fine details are gone and some of the words have started to fade but a few are legible.

UNCIRCULATED (U or UNC): These are new pieces of the regular mint striking which have never been placed in circulation. The older coins may be dark due to oxidation and this condition is graded as dull, brown and red.

Q. Say, there certainly is quite a bit to learn in this fascinating hobby of numismatics and I never realized before that a coin had to be examined as carefully as a jeweler would a precious stone. The study of coins is an education in itself. Now tell me the number of mints the Government runs and how do you find a mint mark on a coin?

A. I am glad you asked that question. You see, a mint mark is the most important feature to a collector because the coinage at branch mints is usually smaller than at the main mint in Philadelphia and therefore the branch mint pieces are extremely scarce and very expensive; but before discussing the location of mint marks on coins, let me first give you a run-down of the various mints we had in operation during those early days when our country was beginning to grow in the midst of war and economic distress.

Besides the Philadelphia Mint which was opened in 1792, the U. S. in 1906 opened a branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and at present these are the only two minting coins, but years ago we had other mints in service and they were at Charlotte, North Carolina (1838 to 1861), at Carson City, Nevada (1870 to 1893), at Dahlonega, Georgia (1838 to 1861), at New Orleans, Louisiana (1838 to 1861 and also from 1879 to 1909), and at San Francisco, California (1854 to 1955).

The coinage struck at Philadelphia (excepting the Jefferson Five-Cent Silver pieces, from 1942 to 1945, carry a P above dome on the reverse side) do not bear a mint mark; the mint mark is found only on coins that are minted at branch mints. It is a small letter which is usually located on the reverse or the "tails" side of a coin; the letters which indicate the mints are as follows:

C for Charlotte (on gold coins only)
CC for Carson City
D for Dahlonega (on gold coins only)
D for Denver
O for New Orleans
P for Philadelphia
S for San Francisco

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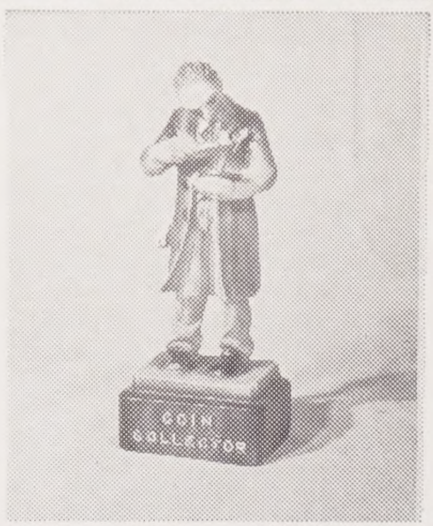

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exceeds the supply at the present time, and have gotten into a good thing at the right time.

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BRINKLEY: "The treasury began putting out Kennedy half dollars on March 4, but so far only a few people have actually seen one. Eva Adams the director of the mint says she is turning them out as fast as she can but people keep putting them away as souvenirs. Businessmen are using them to promote sales of other things. Here is a report from our staff correspondent Richard Hunt."

HUNT: "This bag holds two thousand Kennedy half dollars, the mint has made more than 75 million of these coins and more are on the way, but for reasons known only to coin fanciers, the coin has become a collectors item and they are scarce all over the world."

HOROWITZ: "In Hong Kong this Kennedy memorial half dollar is circulating on the black market for five American dollars, ten times its actual face value. Even so it isn't difficult to buy one."

"The American Embassy and other U.S. Agencies say that none of the coins have been officially brought into the colony. A few of the half dollars has passed through some local banks but no one seems to know where they came from or where they went. It's believed they are brought into Hong Kong by American tourists and Chinese who visited the United States. Finding the coin is difficult, since it means going to many of the hundreds of money changers on the island. Most of them are reluctant to say they have the coin unless they are prodded to sell it at the black market price. This is not illegal because Hong Kong is a free money market where all kinds of currency can be bought and sold. The popularity of the Kennedy half dollar is attributed to the affection people here have for the late president. To the Chinese money changer it is nothing more than a fifty cent American coin that is worth its weight in dollars. This is David Horowitz, NBC News, Hong Kong."

BERNSTEIN: "Women coin collectors would give a lot to get their hands on the Kennedy half dollars but the supply seems to be almost non-existent. Here in Berlin where the late president was especially admired, a coin dealer sold out the entire stock of ten in no time. She keeps one on hand for display and wishes she could get some more. Two big German banks in Frankfurt say they were approached by Americans offering to sell the coins in lots as big as 500. They demanded mark-ups from a hundred to three hundred percent. The banks say they wanted no part of the deal. Black marketeers are asking two dollars a piece, says one touring American who has been giving away the Kennedy half dollars as a good will gesture. Kenneth Bernstein, NBC News, Berlin."

LEVINE: "Here in Rome a Kennedy half dollar sells for three dollars and a quarter if you can find one. The sources of the Kennedy coin are students and other low budgeted American tourists trying to stretch their travel money. They find willing customers among Rome's coin dealers who in turn sell the Kennedy pieces to Italian collectors at a profit. The coins are scarce, only two of Rome's ten biggest coin dealers have Kennedy fifty cent pieces in stock. Several other dealers thought they could find some within twenty four hours, for anyone willing to pay the markup of seven times the coin's face value. However, according to an Italian bank official most Italian collectors are willing to wait until the summer. This is Irvin R. Levine, NBC News, Rome."

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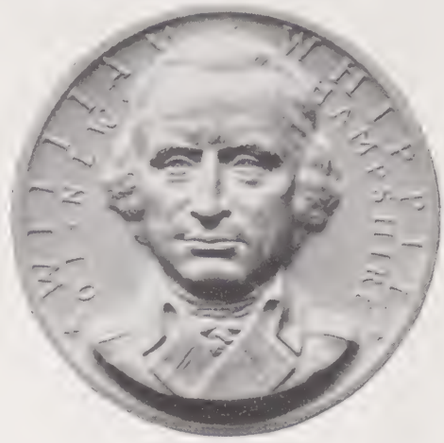

WILLIAM WHIPPLE

"in all the relations of private and public life from the cabin boy up, he maintained a reputation pure as the virgin snow"

The Signers: 1. William Whipple

by T. MARCHI

WILLIAM WHIPPLE, the oldest of five children, was born January 14, 1730; his birth took place in the old Whipple mansion on the east bank of the Piscataqua about a mile from its mouth in Kittery, Maine.

His father, William Whipple, Sr., his grandfather, and his great-grandfather all had military titles. His mother was Mary Cutts, the daughter of Robert Cutts, who belonged to a distinguished and influential family in Kittery.

He received his education in a common school and he devoted himself to reading, writing, arithmetic, and navigation. While in his teens he became a cabin boy on board a merchant vessel and before he was twenty-one assumed the position of captain. He made voyages to the West Indies and to Europe. Such traveling provided Whipple with an opportunity to meet many people, to come into contact with many new ideas, and to become aware of England's attitude toward America.

After returning from the sea, Mr. Whipple became a true product of New Hampshire and he was one of the many New Hampshire men who were considered to be sensible, of strong moral character, trustworthy, self-reliant, hard working, forceful and individualistic. Such a man given the proper provocation was certainly capable of considering and signing a document such as the Declaration of Indpendence.

It might be well to review the events that motivated men like William Whipple to pledge their lives and fortunes by signing the momentous Declaration.

The hunger in William Whipple and in the American public in general for independence was fed by the following occurrences: the arrogance of the British Parliament, the infringement of rights guaranteed the colonists under their charters, the annulment of those charters, the appointment of royal governors, the Stamp Act, the sending of British troops to Boston and the quartering of those troops in the homes of the people of Boston, the tea tax, the denial of the right of trial by jury, etc., etc.

It is easier to understand the 'why' behind the pen strokes which created the signature 'William Whipple' under the great Declaration when we reconsider his make-up and bring the Whipple totality face-to-face with the events described above.

William Whipple was brought into public view when he was sent from Portsmouth, New Hampshire to the Provincial Congress at Exeter in January, 1775, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, and when in January 1776, he was appointed delegate to the Continental Congress of which he was a member until the end of 1779. So that the reader may gain a more personal insight into the man we have decided to present a series of excerpts from his private correspondence.

Four days after signing the Declaration of Independence, he wrote to Governor John Langdon,

> I regret that the frigates cannot be got to sea. I have been a long time trying to draw the attention of the committee to the regulation of the navy, but hitherto without success. I must refer you to the papers for news, as time, just now, is very precious. The Declaration will no doubt give you pleasure; Gen. Howe has landed part of his Army on Staten Island, which you know was not in Gen. Washington's power to prevent; Gen. Washington has by this time twenty thousand men in New York. I cannot help flattering myself that all this, with the smile of Providence, will enable us to give a good account of those fellows before the campaign is over. I assure you the people here begin to feel themselves . . . I hope you will take care that the Declaration is properly treated.

In part of another letter to Mr. Langdon, dated July 16, 1776 he stated,

> . . . We are in daily expectation of some grand military operations at New York. No doubt in a few days twenty thousand men will be embodied at New Jersey, besides the army at York. This Declaration has had a glorious effect, it has made the Colonies all alike.

On January 7, 1777 Whipple wrote from Baltimore,

> This year, my friend, is big with mighty events; nothing less than the fate of America depends on the virtue of her sons, and if they have not virtue enough to support the most glorious cause that ever human beings were engaged in they don't deserve the blessings of freedom.

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WASS

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buktu for that matter wants some Kennedy half dollars, Wass can find them within a few minutes. He pays between 12 and 13 hundred dollars for a bag of 2000 and sells them at his cost plus five per cent. At that price the demand is strong and business is big. As of today, Wass has five bags on hand in his office on Park Avenue. He can supply up to ten thousand fifty cent pieces at about 60 cents each. Well, even in the collection of Kennedy half dollars, the basic rules of commerce prevail.

Thomas J. Wass 3rd, President of the Company, bears one of the best known names in the world of Numismatics. For more than four generations, in this country and abroad, his family has been engaged in Numismatic activities. Mr. Wass, who was born in N.Y.C. in 1921, graduated from Fordham University in 1941, and served in World War II as an officer in the U. S. Marines. In 1949 he received his LLB degree from N.Y.U. and for some years he combined a productive law practice with Numismatic activities. In 1955, while remaining a member of the N.Y. Bar, he decided to follow more closely in the footsteps of his ancestors, and devote his time entirely to the Numismatic profession.

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Again to John Langdon, Whipple writes from Baltimore, on May 10, 1777,

> It grieves me that the New Hampshire quota should be backward, though perhaps not more so than some other states, but it would be my pride that her sons were *first* in the field.

Again on March 7, 1779, from Philadelphia he wrote,

> I wish every evil you complain of were remedied, but we must be patient. I wish Congress had a sufficient degree of omnipotence to gratify the virtuous desires of every one, but they have

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You're right. There is a link between the two. And now to the location of mint marks. The following pieces were minted at the Philadelphia Mint and do not carry a mint mark: the Half Cents (1793 to 1857), the Large Copper Cents (1793 to 1857), the Flying Eagle Cents (1856 to 1858), the Indian Head Cents (Copper-Nickel, 1859 to 1864), the Indian Head Cents (Bronze, 1864 to 1909; the 1908 and 1909 Indian Penny was also minted at the California mint and the letter S is under the wreath on the reverse side), the Two-Cent Bronze pieces (1864 to 1873), the Nickel Three-Cent pieces (1865 to 1889), the Silver Three-Cent pieces (1851 to 1873; the 1851 has an O on the reverse side), the Nickel Five-Cent pieces (Shield Type. 1864 to 1883), and the Liberty or the "V" Nickel (1883 to 1913; the 1912's were minted at D and S and the mint mark is on the reverse side and to the left of word CENTS).

An interesting numismatic highlight of the Liberty Head Type Nickel is that the 1913 mintage was not a regular issue and only five are known to exist, and the few that crop up are altered dates of the 1903 and 1910 nickels.

As you were reeling off the mintage of those coins, I could sense and visualize the ambition of early America in her struggle to become a Nation. It was like having a front row seat.

Again, you are right. Coins do reflect the growth and rise of any country. We have some additional pieces to describe and then we shall concentrate on our present-day coinage.

The Half Dimes (1838 to 1873) mint mark is on the reverse side, below or within the wreath, and the same applies to the Old Type Dimes (1838 to 1891). The Twenty-Cent pieces (1875 to 1878) and the Quarter Dollars (Old Type, 1840 to 1878, 1888 and 1891) have the letter on reverse and under the eagle. And finally, the Half Dollars (Old Type, 1838 to 1839) have an O mint mark above date; other dates to 1915 the mark is on reverse and under the eagle.

And now to the coins we handle daily: the mint mark on the Lincoln Head Type Cents (1909 to date; designed by Victor D. Brenner) is under the date. A limited number of the 1909's bear the initials VDB on reverse near the lower edge. There was considerable opposition to having the designer's initials on the coin and they were removed from subsequent coins but in 1918 and thereafter the VDB was placed in a new position, under Lincoln's bust.

The other varieties of the one-cent piece were: the Wartime Steel Cents (1943; a few Bronze cents were struck in error), the "Shell Case" Copper Cents (1944 to 1945), the Bronze Pre-War Composition (1946 to 1958), and the Lincoln Memorial Type (1959 to date).

The Indian Head or Buffalo Type Nickel (1913 to 1938) mint mark is on reverse and under the words FIVE CENTS. It was first issued in two varieties: one showed the bison on a mound and the other variety employed a redesigned base with a thinner straight line.

An important historical footnote to this particular coin is that the designer, James E. Fraser, used three different Indians for the portrait on the "heads" side of the nickel and they were Irontail, Two Moons who was a Cheyenne Chief and the third has never been identified. The bison on the reverse was modeled after the famous Black Diamond who lived in the New York Zoological Gardens until he was slaughtered in 1915 and his huge head was preserved and mounted.

Another variety of the Five-Cent piece is the Jefferson Type Nickel (1938 to date) and its mint mark is on reverse and to the right of building.

The mint mark on the Barber or Liberty Head Type Dime (1892 to 1916) is on reverse, below the wreath. The letter on the Winged Head of Liberty or the "Mercury" Type Dime (1916 to 1945) appears on reverse to the left of fasces and the designer's initials AW are found back of the neck. And the Roosevelt Type Dime (1946 to date) has its mark at left of

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not; that assembly is composed of men; men you know; men that are subject to all the frailties and imperfections of human nature, and stand in need of the assistance of their fellow citizens, and would be glad would their fellow citizens assist them so far as to cut the throats of those pests of society, who, under the character of speculators, are at this time doing more mischief than was ever done to a community by any set of villains since the creation of these people. Three fourths of the evils complained of are owing to them. If a way can be found to extirpate this race of infernals, I believe all things would go on very well.

On March 29, 1779 he wrote of the state of the currency in this way,

> The situation of the paper medium is matter of very serious concern, but one great difficulty is to persuade a sufficient number of men to think alike on the subject. This, I trust, may sometime or other be gotten over, and I still feast on hopes that in due time we shall surmount every difficulty. Nothing would contribute more to this desirable event than a retoration of the public virtue to the state which it displayed five years ago, but as that is hardly to be expected, we must go on and combat the frailties of mankind and every incident evil, till nature, in her due course, produces such a convulsion as will effect a cure beyond the reach of human wisdom.

Another quote relating to the financial issue comes from a letter written on August 29, 1779 in which he said,

> I imagine it will require as much virtue to lend money without interest as to sell goods for less price than the buyer would be willing to give, in short, the business of finance is very intricate; as many different opinions as men who think about it. While every man is fond of his own brat, it is impossible that any plan should be adopted that will not meet with numerous opposers. However, I hope the difficulties will all be got over some time or other.

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base of torch and the initials JS are at the truncation of the neck.

The Barber or Liberty Head Type Quarter Dollars (1892 to 1916) mint mark is on reverse and under the eagle. The Standing Liberty Type Quarter Dollars (1916 to 1930) has letter on the obverse to left of date. In 1917 another variety was issued: the stars were rearranged and the eagle was raised a little higher and in 1925 a cut was made on the pedestal which caused the dates to wear off because they were too high. The condition was later corrected and the "deeper" dates remained legible.

And the Washington Head Type Quarter Dollars (1932 to date) mint mark is on reverse and under the eagle.

The Liberty Walking Type Half Dollars (1916 to 1947) bears the mint mark (1916) on obverse but the 1917 mintage has it on obverse and reverse and on the "tails" side thereafter. The Franklin-Liberty Bell Type Half Dollars (1948 to 1963) has letter above liberty bell beam.

And this completes our discussion of the modern phase of coins. An interesting point to note here is that the legend E Pluribus Unum (One composed of many) was in use on U. S. coins as far back as 1797, and the motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on the Bronze Two-Cent pieces (1864 to 1873), and it did not appear again until 1909 on the Lincoln penny.

Q. You have sparked my interest in coins like nobody ever did before and I'm determined to begin collecting at once. How do I start?

A. A collector who wishes to practice the art of numismatics has to be intelligent, patient, possess an insatiable curiosity to learn the story behind each particular coin and lastly he must have the interest and perseverance of an explorer in tracking down his quarry of elusive coins. The fact that you've come this far proves you are sincere in your quest to achieve the status of a numismatist who later may become a coin investor.

The most practical and economical way to form a collection is by buying the Whitman holders for cents, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars and to fill them with pieces from circulation. This, besides giving you hours of pleasure and excitement, will deepen your knowledge of coins, such as, dates, mints, varieties and types. And eventually, as a die-hard collector, you will replace those old, worn pieces with brilliant uncirculated coins; and when you've earned your "wings" you naturally would purchase the orchid of the coin world: the proof set and later on BU rolls.

Q. What are proof sets and brilliant uncirculated rolls?

A. A proof set is the ultimate in perfection; it has a finish unlike other coins and consists of five pieces: the penny to the half dollar and comes sealed in a pliofilm container from the Philadelphia Mint at $2.10 per set. (Unfortunately the 1964 proofs can no longer be ordered from the mint and this applies to mint sets as well. And speaking of cut-offs, the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa, Canada, has stopped accepting orders for the 1964 Canadian prooflike sets and prooflike silver dollars. The Canadian proof is similar to the U. S. with the exception that the former contains the silver dollar and this year's silver dollar commemorates the 1864 Charlottetown conferences which brought about the confederation of Canada. The Canadian proofs sell at $3.00.)

The making of proof coins is a highly skilled process: first, metal blanks are chosen which must be free of scratches and other imperfections. These are thoroughly cleansed with a solution of Cream of Tartar and following a rinsing in plain water, the blanks are then given a bath in alcohol. Now they are ready for the dies which have received a special polish that implants a mirror-like surface to the coins. These pieces are struck by hydraulic pressure at a much slower rate than the mechanical process which strike the usual coinage at about 90 to 130 pieces a minute. When the proofs come off the "assembly line" they are given particular attention and never come in contact with other ordinary coins.

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A final quote comes from a letter to Mr. Bartlett, on June 21, 1779, in which Whipple wrote,

> Patriotism knows no interest in the least degree incompatible with that of the public weal. May I presume so far upon your friendship as to recommend the study of Republicanism? This will have a tendency to abate your anxiety for the abatement of wealth, and prepare the mind to meet adversity.

The quotes from Whipple's personal correspondence give the reader a view of William Whipple as a man, and as a patriot-statesman as no story written about him could ever give. However, in addition to patriot and statesman he was also a fine soldier. A short description of this aspect of his career follows.

On September 22, 1777, the house of representatives of the state of New Hampshire voted that Brig. Gen. Whipple take command of the troops from New Hampshire which were sent to reinforce the Northern army.

The first battle in which Gen. Whipple took part with his brigade of militia was on October 7 at Stillwater. In this battle his men met some of the finest soldiers of Burgoyne's army and they shared in a great victory. A result of the battle was that General Burgoyne found himself surrounded by the American army and on Oct. 17, 1777 surrendered. The surrender, of course, provided a tremendous uplift for the country. The British had lost an army and their chances of being able to conquer the United States dwindled considerably.

A final role in Whipple's life of service began when he was elected a New Hampshire judge of the superior court in 1783. He served as judge, until his death in 1785 at the age of 55 years, with his characteristic honesty, common sense, industry, and deep concern for justice and equality for his fellow men.

During his public life he associated with great men involved with great moments in history and he performed at a level equal with the rest. To those who knew him he was remembered for his fondness for

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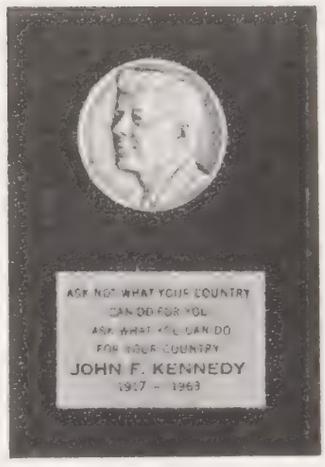

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A nine-foot steel fence surrounds the building, with a steel gate controlled by guards that regulates the entrance and departure of persons and vehicles. The outside walls are of reinforced concrete. An inside corridor connects the four turrets or watchtowers at the corners, where sentries may observe the terrain in all directions. The depository's outside walls may be placed under floodlight. The building has 23 compartments in which the silver is stored. Each 20 x 45 feet.

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LET'S TALK MONEY

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A proof set is not to be confused with a mint set. The latter have ten coins from both the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. These pieces are uncirculated and have been struck on polished planchets from polished dies and are packaged the same as proof sets and sell at $2.40.

The BU rolls come in rolls of 50 pennies, 40 nickels, 50 dimes, 40 quarters, 20 halves, and 20 silver dollars. The rolls are made up by banks from the mint-sealed bags which have been shipped to member banks by the twelve Federal Reserve Districts and usually the rolls can be bought at face value from your local bank. If this is not possible, a coin dealer should be able to supply your needs at a slight premium. For example, at this writing, certain dealers are offering the complete 1964 P-D Roll Set (ten rolls) at seventy dollars and considering the fact that any 1964 coin is difficult to come by, the quotation is within reason.

An excellent growth potential for new investors would be a ten-year investment portfolio of complete roll sets from both the Philly and Denver Mints, beginning with 1964; a convincing argument is the 1950 D roll of nickels.

Here I would like to add a note of warning: if you do accumulate rolls, please, and this is vital, store the penny rolls separate from the silver rolls; the copper and other metals in the cent will markedly affect the mint condition of the silver coins. And while we're at it, under no circumstances attempt to clean or polish any coin. Obviously most coins will naturally tone or tarnish, a phase which does not lessen their market price. And another cautious reminder: when buying early proof sets (1936 to 1942 and 1950 to 1954), please examine each coin, particularly the penny, with a magnifying glass to detect if any of the coins were buffed so they would be made to look like proofs. Coins that have been treated in this manner possess numerous hair lines and lack the perfect detail of the real McCoy.

Q. No question about it, sir, you are thorough. But what about the silver dollar; any particular reason why you haven't mentioned it?

A. No, not really, except that the story of the cartwheel is long and fabulous. Here briefly is the minting history of the silver dollar: the U. S. began striking them from 1794 to 1935 and the various types were: the Bust Type (1794 to 1804), the Pattern Dollar (1836, 1838, 1839), the Liberty Seated Type (1840 to 1873), the Liberty Head or Morgan Dollar (1878 to 1921), and the Trade Type (1873 to 1885) which was used in foreign trade, specifically the Orient where it competed with the Mexican peso; the Trade Dollar variety was unknown to numismatists until 1908. And finally the Peace Type Dollar (1921 to 1935) was minted in commemoration of the Treaty of Peace.

The mint mark on the Old Type Silver Dollar is on reverse and under the eagle; the Peace Type, on reverse and above eagle's tail feathers and the Trade Dollar is on reverse and under the eagle.

One final note about the silver dollar: the most controversial of numismatic pieces is the 1804 Silver Dollar. According to official records there were only eight originals and seven restrikes. The difference between the two varieties is the position of the words STATES OF in relation to the clouds. Some excellent fakes have been executed by altering the 1801 Dollar which was of the same design.

And now, I leave you with the sound counsel of **Robert William Chapman** who summed up the plight of the collector's art rather well when he said:

"A collector should not be too careful to be sure of what he buys, or the sporting spirit will atrophy; and he who collects that he may have the best collection, or a better than his friend's, is little more than a miser."

• Next month's LET'S TALK MONEY shall be devoted to the coinage of the State of Israel.

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The Treasury Department does not supply information about pending legislation because, until measures have been enacted into law, they are subject to change. Neither can the Treasury Department give the address where collectors may write for commemoratives until the bills have been signed by the President, and the sponsoring agent has contacted the Office of the Director of the Mint to work out the details of the coinage.

No commemorative coins have been authorized since 1951 and none have been minted since 1954.

Commemorative coins are not sold by the Mint. At the present time there are no sponsoring agencies (as designated by Congress) in operation; therefore, commemorative coins must be obtained from collectors, dealers, or elsewhere.

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Gregor's Needs Dollars

Here is our buying list of Morgan and Peace Dollars needed. We're not kidding, we will pay these prices. Orders must be filled and stocks are becoming depleted. Look this list over and send us your coins.

	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
78 8F	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	16.50
78 7/8	3.00	4.00	5.50	6.50	7.50	14.00
78CC	—	1.75	2.00	2.75	3.50	7.50
79CC	4.00	5.00	7.00	16.50	45.00	125.00
80CC	9.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	28.50	37.00
81CC	22.00	30.00	35.00	43.00	46.00	57.00
82CC	3.00	4.00	5.50	7.50	12.00	22.00
83-S	—	—	1.50	1.75	3.00	12.00
83CC	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.50	12.00	20.00
84S	—	—	1.50	2.00	5.00	16.00
84CC	10.00	13.50	18.00	21.00	25.00	30.00
85CC	27.00	31.00	36.00	40.00	43.00	55.00
86-O	—	—	—	—	3.00	13.50
86-S	3.75	5.35	7.00	9.50	13.75	26.00
87-O	—	—	—	—	—	2.75
87-S	3.00	4.00	5.50	6.50	8.00	13.00
88-S	5.75	6.75	8.75	10.50	13.00	26.50
89-S	11.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	28.00
89CC	38.00	47.00	58.00	80.00	150.00	400.00
90-S	—	—	—	1.50	2.00	4.00
90CC	1.25	1.75	2.50	4.50	6.00	15.00
91-P	1.20	1.40	1.50	1.85	3.00	7.00
91-O	—	—	—	1.20	1.40	3.00
91-S	—	1.20	1.40	2.25	3.25	7.50
91CC	2.00	3.00	4.50	6.00	8.00	16.00
92-P	1.35	1.75	2.50	4.00	6.50	18.00
92-O	—	—	1.25	1.50	1.75	11.00
92-S	1.25	1.50	2.25	5.35	40.00	210.00
92CC	3.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	16.50	33.50
93-P	2.85	4.00	5.75	8.25	16.00	41.50
93-O	3.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	26.00	65.00
93-S	43.00	55.00	95.00	100.00	300.00	$1400.
93-CC	3.50	5.00	6.75	15.00	42.00	100.00
94-P	30.00	35.00	48.00	62.00	90.00	205.00
94-O	—	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.25	12.25
94-S	2.00	2.50	3.50	6.75	11.00	25.00
95-O	2.10	3.00	4.00	8.00	22.00	77.50
95-S	4.50	6.75	12.00	24.00	80.00	250.00
96-P	—	—	—	—	1.50	2.00
96-O	—	—	—	1.25	2.00	7.50
96-S	2.00	2.50	4.00	7.50	25.00	88.00
97-P	1.10	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.75	6.00
97-O	—	—	—	1.25	2.00	5.50

	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
97-S	1.25	1.40	1.65	2.50	5.00	9.00
98-P	—	—	—	—	1.50	3.00
98-O	—	—	—	—	1.50	2.75
98-S	—	1.25	1.75	4.00	10.00	22.00
99-P	4.75	6.00	8.00	11.00	14.00	29.00
99-S	—	1.10	1.75	4.00	11.00	30.00
00-S	—	1.25	2.00	3.75	6.00	15.00
01-P	—	1.10	1.35	2.00	4.00	20.00
01-S	—	1.20	1.50	4.75	8.40	19.00
02-P	—	—	—	—	1.50	4.50
02-S	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.50	16.50	30.00
03-P	—	—	—	—	1.80	5.00
03-O	15.00	18.00	20.00	21.00	22.50	29.00
03-S	1.35	1.85	2.75	6.75	22.00	90.00
04-P	—	—	1.15	1.40	2.25	7.75
04-S	1.25	1.80	2.50	6.00	15.00	80.00
21-P	—	—	—	—	—	1.15
21-D	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
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23-S	—	—	—	—	1.50	3.75
24	—	—	—	—	1.10	1.75
24-S	—	1.50	2.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
25	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
25-S	—	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.75	13.00
26	1.10	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.00	8.00
26-D	—	—	1.10	1.50	2.50	7.50
26-S	—	—	—	1.25	1.50	4.50
27	7.00	9.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	26.00
27-D	1.25	1.65	2.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
27-S	3.25	4.50	5.25	7.00	15.00	24.50
28	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	65.00
28-S	1.10	1.50	1.75	2.25	5.00	19.00
34	6.00	7.00	8.00	11.00	14.00	21.00
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TIPS ON COIN MAILING AND DELIVERY

SOME important facts culled from the speech of a Missouri postal official, Superintendent R. L. McFarlane, presented to the Central States Numismatic Society in Kansas City, should be filed away for future reference by interested coin investors and dealers.

1. There are three methods of packing: wooden box, sack, or cardboard carton. The best is the cardboard carton, provided it is of a very heavy quality. Article should be so packed that its contents will not shift. Package should be taped well with a filament tape, preferably.

2. An invoice should always accompany a parcel post shipment, also a full description of the contents.

3. The mailer of a package of coins shipped parcel post and insured, which is lost in the mails, should submit a claim to the Post Office. If it was insured for more than $10, there will be a record of its acceptance in the Post Office and a record of its delivery. If it is lost, the claim section will establish the actual value of the article lost or damaged, and that will be the amount of the claim paid, regardless of the valuation placed on it by the mailer. The maximum insurance paid is $200.00.

4. If a package has been damaged in any way, or shows evidence of having been repaired by the Post Office, a claim can be made for a diminishing value.

5. In the event of settling a claim where value of coins may have been overstated the people who process the claim make every attempt to check claim thoroughly. They operate on the theory that people are inherently honest. Each case is handled on its individual merit, and every effort is made to satisfy the person who has made the claim.

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1964 Dime Variety Proving Popular Sales Item
Blunt Tail 9 and Pointed Tail 9 In Proof Sets Also!

By F. G. Spadone

THE 1964 Blunt tail 9 and the Pointed tail 9 appears to be going places. Reports of ad sales show collectors buying these sets at an average of 20 sets per day, with a few orders of one roll each. The sales tempo is expected to soar as word of this variety reaches collectors throughout the country.

History is repeating itself. At this same time four years ago the 1960 small date cents became the rage of the year, new records were made in sales, buying and trading. Everyone wanted the small dates which brought $2 each and as high as $20,000 for one little old bag of $50 face value. The 1960 small date proof sets also soared soon as it was discovered they were included in them.

The interesting part of the new Blunt tail 9 and the Pointed tail 9 is that they are collectable and found in the 1964 P and 1964 D mintage, it was also found in the 1964 proof sets. Thus a definite and lucrative variety. This new variety is just the thing that can spark the whole Roosevelt dime series which is due for action according to some roll dealers.

The 1964 P mintage is much sought by collectors, dealers and investors because of the low mintage of only 12,000,000 pieces. The 1964 D issue shows over 250,000,000 struck. The variety in the 1964 P issue could create a price flip. It's difficult to get the Philadelphia issue, let alone the variety. Which of the two varieties will be rare, the Blunt tail or Pointed tail? I have an idea which it will be, and soon as I am sure I will announce it. However, to play it safe, I suggest both varieties be saved. I might suggest that the amount of dimes struck during 1964 will have no bearing on the variety other than to enhance the value.

The varieties of Blunted and Pointed is nothing new, there are many series which have them, the U.S. large cents and the Canadian issues include them. There's no reason why they shouldn't be of interest and listed in coin books.

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First Prize Foreign Exhibit New York World's Fair

By Victor Melnechuck

I FIRST began seriously collecting coins as a hobby in 1950. Before then, I had done little than to save whatever foreign coins happened to come into my possession. But at that time I found myself increasingly interested in examining the American coins that passed through my hands. Soon I was a general collector, picking up anything interesting that came my way, and even seeking out particular domestic and foreign coins.

For two years, I was not affiliated with any numismatic organizations. Then in 1952, I joined the Brooklyn Coin Club, and so became a member of the American Numismatic Association and later member of the American Numismatic Society. Club membership increased my knowledge of what to collect and how to go about it, and offered me the stimulating companionship of fellow collectors.

Soon I attended my first coin convention, one held in New York City. There I learned not only how to exhibit but what was most interesting to exhibit. Guided by that knowledge, I began to gather coins from various foreign countries, as well as the U.S.A. Slowly my collection grew.

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PROOF SETS		MARKET PRICE RECORD						
DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
		1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1950	.51	15.00	44.00	60.00	65.00	125.00	110.00	160.00
1951	.57	7.00	26.00	35.00	36.00	60.00	53.00	94.00
1952	.81	4.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	36.00	52.00
1953	.128	4.00	9.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	21.00	41.00
1954	.233	3.00	6.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	17.00	27.50
1955	.378		5.00	13.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	32.00
1956	.669		3.00	7.00	6.00	11.00	8.00	14.00
1957	1		2.50	4.00	3.50	6.00	3.50	7.00
1958	.875		3.50	9.00	8.00	12.00	8.50	14.50
1959	1.		2.75	5.00	4.50	6.00	3.25	8.00
1960	1.			4.00	3.50	6.00	2.00	7.00
1961	3.			3.00	3.00	3.50	.50	5.25
1962	3.				2.75	3.50	.75	5.25
1963						3.50		6.25
1964								9.40

On the following pages, NATIONAL COIN INVESTOR has published as a service to its subscribers, the retail value of all Uncirculated rolls of cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and – proof sets – for the past 15 years. Subscribers wishing to learn the recent retail prices of these rolls and proof sets, will find this information listed in the last column under the heading, "recent price – 1964." (The prices in this last column will be up-dated monthly to show the recent price at press time.)

How To Check Prices:

1. The first page of our new MARKET PRICE RECORD guide to BU rolls of U.S. coins gives the mint date, quantity minted, and the market values in 1949, 1954, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964. Coin collectors-investors can tell-at-a-glance the price history of any given roll of coints merely by consulting the MARKET PRICE RECORD tables.
2. For example: Let us take a look at the tables showing the roll of 1935-P Lincoln cents. The letter "P" after the date, denotes that this roll of coins was minted at the Philadelphia Mint.
3. The second column in the MARKET PRICE RECORD shows that 245 million 1935-P Lincoln cents were minted during 1935.
4. The third column shows that ths particular roll of coins was valued at $2.65 per roll of 50 cents in 1949.
5. The fourth through ninth columns indicate roll prices for the years 1954 through 1963. (In 1963, this roll of 1935-P cents increased to $60.00 per roll.)
6. The last column – up-dated monthly – shows the recent price at press time.

With this information, a beginner can easily trace the recent market price record of all BU (brilliant uncirculated) rolls of coins from 1949 through 1964. And, by making a thorough study of the individual price changes from year to year, plus taking into account the mint runs, as well as current prices, you can easily estimate the future prices of all rolls in advance.

LINCOLN CENTS		MARKET PRICE RECORD							
		VALUE 15 YEARS AGO	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	1949	1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1935-P	245	2.65	4.00	24.00	34.00	40.00	60.00	57.35	44.00
1935-D	47	4.00	7.00	35.00	44.00	90.00	150.00	146.00	120.00
1935-S	38	5.00	7.00	60.00	75.00	150.00	250.00	245.00	215.00
1936-P	309	2.70	2.95	32.00	28.00	29.00	45.00	42.30	33.00
1936-D	40	2.70	2.95	30.00	28.00	41.00	120.00	117.30	83.00
1936-S	29	3.45	3.95	40.00	40.00	55.00	150.00	146.55	125.00
1937-P	309	2.20	1.95	20.00	18.00	22.00	35.00	32.80	31.00
1937-D	50	2.20	2.70	15.00	16.00	22.00	80.00	77.80	48.00
1937-S	34	2.15	2.70	25.00	24.00	35.00	120.00	117.88	78.00
1938-P	156	3.10	3.20	45.00	38.00	48.00	90.00	86.90	59.00
1938-D	20	3.05	3.70	31.00	35.00	50.00	156.00	153.95	109.00
1938-S	15	3.05	4.40	47.00	57.00	120.00	210.00	206.95	165.00
1939-P	316	1.75	2.00	17.50	16.00	19.00	32.00	30.25	29.00
1939-D	15	4.00	6.70	105.50	125.00	160.00	260.50	256.50	204.00
1939-S	52	2.05	3.70	25.00	22.00	35.00	75.00	72.95	61.00
1940-P	586	1.45	2.00	16.50	17.00	24.00	34.00	32.55	29.00
1940-D	81	1.45	1.90	17.00	20.00	25.00	50.00	48.55	44.00
1940-S	112	1.45	1.90	16.50	19.00	24.00	40.00	38.55	32.00
1941-P	887	1.30	1.85	14.00	17.00	25.00	34.00	32.70	36.00
1941-D	128	1.30	1.75	15.00	17.00	34.00	64.00	62.70	54.00
1941-S	92	1.55	2.45	17.00	20.00	43.00	64.00	62.45	59.00
1942-P	657	1.15	1.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	15.00	13.85	23.00
1942-D	206	1.05	1.00	9.50	8.00	13.00	20.00	18.85	16.50
1942-S	85	5.95	5.00	42.00	63.00	125.00	219.00	213.05	194.00
1943-P	684	1.15	1.05	10.50	8.00	9.00	11.00	9.85	12.50
1943-D	217	1.15	1.05	13.00	11.00	12.00	25.00	23.85	24.00
1943-S	191	2.30	3.40	34.50	35.00	39.00	51.00	48.70	50.00
1944-P	1435	.95	.90	10.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	8.05	8.50
1944-D	430	.95	.90	10.25	7.00	8.00	11.00	10.05	9.50
1944-S	282	.95	.90	10.25	8.00	11.00	21.00	20.05	18.00
1945-P	1040	.80	.85	17.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.20	12.00
1945-D	226	.80	.85	13.00	8.00	8.00	20.00	19.20	18.50
1945-S	181	.80	.85	12.00	9.00	12.00	19.00	18.20	20.50
1946-P	991	.90	.90	7.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	8.10	8.50
1946-D	315	.90	.90	8.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	9.10	15.00
1946-S	198	.90	.90	8.00	6.00	12.00	17.00	16.10	17.00
1947-P	190	.75	2.80	27.00	23.00	24.00	29.00	28.25	30.00
1947-D	194	.75	1.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	11.25	14.00
1947-S	99	.75	1.00	12.00	9.00	23.00	46.00	45.25	44.00
1948-P	317	.60	2.20	20.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	17.40	14.50
1948-D	172	.60	1.25	12.00	8.00	10.00	17.50	16.90	15.50
1948-S	81	.65	1.20	23.00	20.00	26.00	52.00	51.35	64.00
1949-P	217		1.30	25.00	19.00	23.00	30.50	29.20	27.50
1949-D	154		3.70	11.00	9.00	13.00	34.00	30.30	26.00
1949-S	64		3.00	39.00	33.00	45.00	75.00	72.00	79.00
1950-P	272		2.50	18.00	13.00	14.00	18.00	15.50	14.50
1950-D	334		.90	11.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	9.10	9.00
1950-S	118		.90	24.00	18.00	25.00	30.00	29.10	33.00
1951-P	294		.90	20.00	17.00	22.00	25.50	24.60	23.00
1951-D	625		.90	9.50	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.10	6.50
1951-S	100		.90	30.00	30.00	42.00	54.50	53.60	50.00
1952-P	186		.90	15.00	14.00	15.00	18.00	18.10	27.50
1952-D	746		.90	8.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.10	5.00

LINCOLN CENTS — MARKET PRICE RECORD

DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	VALUE 15 YEARS AGO 1949	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO 1954	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO 1959	VALUE 1961	VALUE 1962	VALUE 1963	PRICE INCREASE TO 1963	RECENT PRICE 1964
1952-S	137		1.50	19.00	19.00	27.00	30.00	28.50	36.50
1953-P	256		.85	10.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	9.15	8.50
1953-D	700		.85	7.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	6.65	4.50
1953-S	181		.85	13.00	11.00	20.00	27.00	26.15	24.00
1954-P	71		.60	14.00	12.00	24.00	31.00	30.40	31.00
1954-D	251		.65	5.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	8.35	9.00
1954-S	96		.65	6.00	7.00	19.00	25.00	24.35	19.00
1955-P	330			6.50	6.00	6.00	8.00	1.50	7.50
1955-D	563			6.50	5.00	5.00	8.00	1.50	7.00
1955-S	44			9.00	14.00	35.00	41.00	32.00	34.00
1956-P	421			4.50	3.00	3.00	5.50	1.00	5.00
1956-D	1098			4.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	.50	1.50
1957-P	283			3.40	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.60	5.00
1957-D	1051			2.90	2.00	2.00	3.25	.35	1.50
1958-P	253			3.30	2.00	2.00	6.25	1.95	5.00
1958-D	800			2.30	1.50	1.50	2.50	.20	1.50
1959-P	610			1.50	1.50	1.25	3.20	1.70	2.00
1959-D	1279			1.00	1.00	1.20	2.00	1.00	1.40
1960-P	Sm.Dt.			85.00	115.00	145.00	430.00	345.00	400.00
1960-P	588			.85	1.00	1.00	1.75	.90	1.50
1960-D	Sm.Dt.			4.50	4.50	8.50	23.00	18.50	20.00
1960-D	1580			.75	.85	1.00	1.20	.45	1.40
1961-P	756				.70	.85	1.25	.50	1.40
1961-D	1753				.70	.85	1.15	.50	1.00
1962-P	609					.75	1.05	.30	1.30
1962-D	1793					.75	1.05	.30	.85
1963-P							.70	.70	.75
1963-D							.70	.70	.65
1964-P									.70
1964-D									.70

NICKELS — MARKET PRICE RECORD

DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	VALUE 15 YEARS AGO 1949	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO 1954	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO 1959	VALUE 1961	VALUE 1962	VALUE 1963	PRICE INCREASE TO 1963	RECENT PRICE 1964
1938-P	19	6.00	5.50	60.00	45.00	45.00	100.00	94.00	119.00
1938-D	5	10.00	8.00	85.00	85.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	310.00
1938-S	4	12.00	17.00	220.00	185.00	330.00	425.00	413.00	410.00
1939-P	120	10.00	9.00	70.00	72.00	75.00	70.00	60.00	62.00
1939-D	3	50.00	80.00	1500.00	1200.00	1400.00	2200.00	2150.00	2300.00
1939-S	6	64.00	85.00	550.00	570.00	520.00	675.00	611.00	535.00
1940-P	176	4.50	5.00	20.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	26.50	27.00
1940-D	43	5.50	10.00	35.00	37.00	38.00	50.00	44.50	43.00
1940-S	39	4.50	10.00	50.00	80.00	85.00	95.00	90.50	55.00
1941-P	203	4.00	4.50	17.00	20.00	21.00	25.00	21.00	25.00
1941-D	53	4.00	5.50	20.00	30.00	32.00	35.00	31.00	34.00
1941-S	43	5.50	5.50	45.00	50.00	55.00	65.00	59.50	58.00
1942-P	(T1) 49	7.00	5.50	25.00	30.00	30.00	100.00	93.00	80.00
1942-D	57	3.00	5.50	25.00	75.00	100.00	350.00	347.00	490.00

MARKET PRICE RECORD

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DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	VALUE 15 YEARS AGO	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
		1949	1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1942-S	32	3.50	3.00	50.00	38.00	40.00	150.00	146.50	148.00
1943-P	271	2.90	3.00	35.00	22.00	25.00	70.00	67.10	53.50
1943-D	15	2.90	3.00	40.00	38.00	45.00	150.00	147.10	170.00
1943-S	104	2.90	3.00	25.00	21.00	25.00	55.00	52.10	53.00
1944-P	119	2.80	2.90	35.00	28.00	27.00	80.00	77.20	90.00
1944-D	32	2.80	2.90	35.00	28.00	30.00	75.00	72.20	55.00
1944-S	21	2.80	2.90	40.00	27.00	30.00	90.00	87.20	83.00
1945-P	119	2.70	2.75	29.00	21.00	25.00	75.00	72.30	120.00
1945-D	37	2.70	2.75	26.00	20.00	22.00	60.00	57.30	60.00
1945-S	58	2.70	2.75	25.00	18.00	20.00	50.00	47.30	45.00
1946-P	161	2.75	2.80	10.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	12.25	16.00
1946-D	45	2.75	2.80	11.00	10.00	11.00	25.00	22.25	25.00
1946-S	13	7.75	4.50	25.00	22.00	30.00	79.00	71.25	72.00
1947-P	95	2.75	2.80	9.00	10.00	11.00	16.00	13.25	22.50
1947-D	37	2.50	2.80	10.00	10.00	11.00	35.00	32.50	36.00
1947-S	24	2.60	2.65	2.65	10.00	25.00	90.00	87.40	59.00
1948-P	89		2.50	2.50	10.00	10.00	15.00	12.50	20.00
1948-D	44		2.45	2.50	20.00	20.00	50.00	47.55	72.00
1948-S	11		2.55	2.55	35.00	45.00	90.00	87.35	92.00
1949-P	60		4.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	26.00	44.00
1949-D	35		4.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	40.00	36.00	62.00
1949-S	9		5.00	70.00	75.00	90.00	150.00	145.00	155.00
1950-P	9		11.00	75.00	50.00	60.00	200.00	189.00	170.00
1950-D	2		5.00	175.00	220.00	420.00	820.00	815.00	900.00
1951-P	28		3.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	70.00	67.00	65.00
1951-D	20		3.00	60.00	30.00	40.00	75.00	72.00	85.00
1951-S	7		12.00	110.00	90.00	130.00	250.00	238.00	270.00
1952-P	64		2.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	13.00	20.00
1952-D	30		3.00	120.00	75.00	110.00	145.00	142.00	140.00
1552-S	20		3.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	55.00	52.00	53.00
1953-P	46		3.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
1953-D	59		3.00	15.00	10.00	11.00	20.00	17.00	15.00
1953-S	19		3.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	50.00	47.00	43.00
1954-P	47		2.50	10.00	8.00	9.00	13.00	11.50	12.50
1954-D	117		2.40	11.00	9.00	8.00	13.00	11.60	7.25
1954-S	29		2.35	14.00	10.00	12.00	25.00	22.65	21.00
1955-P	8		2.35	46.00	35.00	50.00	150.00	147.65	125.00
1955-D	74			12.00	9.00	8.00	25.00	13.00	18.00
1956-P	35			8.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	7.00	10.00
1956-D	67			8.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	7.00
1957-P	39			7.00	6.00	6.00	13.00	6.00	12.50
1957-D	136			6.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	4.00
1958-P	17			14.00	8.00	11.00	30.00	16.00	29.00
1958-D	168			4.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	2.75
1959-P	28			8.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	7.00	11.50
1959-D	160			3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.50
1960-P	57				3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	4.25
1960-D	192				3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.50
1961-P	76				3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	3.75
1961-D	229				3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.75
1962-P	100					3.00	3.00	-	3.00
1962-D	280					3.00	3.00	-	2.50
1963-P							2.50	-	2.20
1963-D							2.50	-	2.35
1964-P									2.30
1964-D									2.15

DIMES		MARKET PRICE RECORD							
DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	VALUE 15 YEARS AGO	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
		1949	1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1946-P	255	6.00	6.75	10.00	12.00	14.00	20.00	14.00	18.00
1946-D	61	6.30	7.00	11.00	13.00	17.00	26.00	20.70	43.00
1946-S	27	6.00	6.75	14.75	15.00	21.00	50.00	44.00	83.00
1947-P	121	5.75	9.00	24.00	40.00	43.00	80.00	74.25	63.00
1947-D	46	5.75	7.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	50.00	44.25	50.00
1947-S	34	5.75	10.00	24.00	27.00	29.00	55.00	49.25	64.00
1948-P	74	5.75	8.00	25.00	55.00	65.00	190.00	184.25	140.00
1948-D	52	5.60	7.00	26.00	30.00	31.00	45.00	39.40	60.00
1948-S	35	5.60	12.00	26.00	35.00	36.00	50.00	44.40	78.00
1949-P	30	5.00	10.00	30.00	230.00	225.00	460.00	455.00	410.00
1949-D	26	5.00	7.00	14.00	60.00	55.00	110.00	105.00	140.00
1949-S	13	5.50	30.00	90.00	240.00	260.00	500.00	494.50	660.00
1950-P	50		10.00	25.00	75.00	80.00	120.00	110.00	84.00
1950-D	46		6.00	15.00	20.00	22.00	40.00	36.00	56.00
1950-S	20		15.00	90.00	200.00	240.00	500.00	485.00	540.00
1951-P	103		6.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	100.00	94.00	65.00
1951-D	52		6.00	9.00	18.00	20.00	40.00	36.00	51.00
1951-S	31		6.00	70.00	200.00	240.00	500.00	482.00	470.00
1952-P	99		6.00	8.00	12.00	15.00	21.00	15.00	23.00
1952-D	122		6.00	8.00	14.00	15.00	22.00	16.00	20.00
1952-S	44		6.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	200.00	194.00	141.00
1953-P	53		6.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	50.00	46.00	50.00
1953-D	136		6.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	20.00	14.00	17.50
1953-S	39		6.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	40.00	33.50	51.00
1954-P	114		5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	15.00	10.00	11.00
1954-D	106		5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	15.00	10.00	12.00
1954-S	22		5.00	7.00	12.00	15.00	40.00	35.00	53.00
1955-P	12			10.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	60.00	122.00
1955-D	13			7.00	14.00	25.00	60.00	53.00	66.00
1955-S	18			7.00	15.00	25.00	60.00	53.00	51.00
1956-P	109			6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	4.00	11.00
1956-D	108			6.00	7.00	7.50	9.00	3.00	9.50
1957-P	161			5.50	7.00	7.50	9.00	3.50	7.50
1957-D	113			5.50	7.00	7.50	9.00	3.50	8.00
1958-P	32			6.00	10.00	12.00	30.00	24.00	40.00
1958-D	136			6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	7.50
1959-P	86			5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	1.50	8.50
1959-D	164			5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	1.50	6.00
1960-P	72				6.00	6.25	9.00	3.00	9.00
1960-D	200				5.00	5.75	8.00	2.50	6.00
1961-P	96				5.50	5.70	15.00	9.50	11.00
1961-D	209				5.50	5.75	7.00	1.50	5.50
1962-P	75					5.50	6.00	.50	8.50
1962-D	334					5.50	6.00	.50	5.50
1963-P							5.50	-	6.50
1963-D							5.50	-	5.40
1964-P									7.00
1964-D									5.50

MARKET PRICE RECORD

QUARTERS		VALUE 15 YEARS AGO	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
DATE	MINTED (MILLIONS)	1949	1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1946-P	53	11.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	11.00	31.00
1946-D	9	11.00	12.00	13.00	19.00	23.00	30.00	19.00	74.00
1946-S	4	12.00	13.00	20.00	30.00	50.00	75.00	63.00	122.00
1947-P	22	11.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	30.00	19.00	35.00
1947-D	15	11.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	20.00	23.00	12.00	36.00
1947-S	5	11.00	13.00	16.00	20.00	30.00	50.00	39.00	122.00
1948-P	35	11.00	12.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	24.00	13.00	25.00
1948-D	16	11.00	12.00	14.00	19.00	20.00	22.00	11.00	33.00
1948-S	15	11.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	19.00	40.00
1949-P	9	11.00	13.00	25.00	150.00	170.00	185.00	174.00	370.00
1949-D	10	11.00	13.00	14.00	40.00	60.00	75.00	64.00	83.00
1950-P	24		13.00	19.00	25.00	30.00	90.00	77.00	65.00
1950-D	21		13.00	14.00	18.00	20.00	30.00	17.00	40.00
1950-S	10		13.00	25.00	50.00	60.00	75.00	62.00	75.00
1951-P	43		12.00	16.00	20.00	21.00	25.00	13.00	33.00
1951-D	35		12.00	13.00	17.00	19.00	20.00	8.00	34.00
1951-S	8		12.00	35.00	85.00	125.00	140.00	128.00	165.00
1952-P	38		12.00	25.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	25.00
1952-D	49		12.00	13.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	8.00	25.00
1952-S	13		12.00	30.00	40.00	55.00	59.00	47.00	62.00
1953-P	18		12.00	13.00	17.00	22.00	90.00	78.00	80.00
1953-D	56		12.00	12.00	16.00	17.00	19.00	7.00	21.00
1953-S	14		12.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	25.00	13.00	35.00
1954-P	54		11.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	14.50
1954-D	46		11.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	39.00	31.00
1954-S	11		11.00	12.00	16.00	17.00	30.00	19.00	40.00
1955-P	18			13.00	25.00	26.00	45.00	32.00	42.00
1955-D	3			15.00	30.00	40.00	145.00	130.00	130.00
1956-P	44			12.00	14.00	15.00	17.00	5.00	15.00
1956-D	32			12.00	15.00	18.00	17.00	5.00	16.00
1957-P	47			11.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	4.00	14.00
1957-D	77			11.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	4.00	12.00
1958-P	7			13.00	15.00	17.00	35.00	22.00	43.00
1958-D	78			11.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	3.00	12.00
1959-P	25			10.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	5.00	15.50
1959-D	62			10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	11.00
1960-P	30				12.00	12.00	13.00	1.00	13.00
1960-D	63				12.00	12.00	13.00	1.00	12.00
1961-P	40				11.50	11.50	11.50	-	12.00
1961-D	83				11.00	11.00	11.50	.50	12.00
1962-P	39					11.00	12.00	1.00	12.50
1962-D	127					11.00	12.00	1.00	12.50
1963-P							12.00	-	11.00
1963-D							11.50	-	12.00
1964-P									11.00
1964-D									11.00

HALF DOLLARS		MARKET PRICE RECORD							
DATE	MINTED (MILLONS)	VALUE 15 YEARS AGO	VALUE 10 YEARS AGO	VALUE 5 YEARS AGO	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	PRICE INCREASE	RECENT PRICE
		1949	1954	1959	1961	1962	1963	TO 1963	1964
1948-P	3	11.00	30.00	45.00	40.00	49.00	120.00	109.00	160.00
1948-D	4	11.00	16.00	18.00	25.00	27.00	50.00	39.00	89.00
1949-P	5	11.00	45.00	150.00	210.00	215.00	450.00	439.00	675.00
1949-D	4	11.00	16.00	20.00	75.00	80.00	100.00	89.00	200.00
1949-S	3	11.00	18.00	60.00	85.00	90.00	150.00	139.00	420.00
1950-P	7		20.00	75.00	75.00	90.00	200.00	160.00	315.00
1950-D	8		14.00	20.00	50.00	60.00	100.00	86.00	200.00
1951-P	16		11.00	17.00	30.00	35.00	60.00	49.00	75.00
1951-D	9		12.00	18.00	25.00	30.00	50.00	38.00	175.00
1951-S	13		13.00	25.00	50.00	65.00	85.00	72.00	175.00
1952-P	21		12.00	13.00	20.00	21.00	30.00	18.00	40.00
1952-D	25		12.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	13.00	27.00
1952-S	5		12.00	18.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	38.00	145.00
1953-P	2		12.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	65.00	53.00	200.00
1953-D	20		11.00	13.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	9.00	21.00
1953-S	4		11.00	13.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	9.00	74.00
1954-P	13		11.00	13.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	5.00	22.00
1954-D	25		11.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	6.00	20.00
1954-S	4		11.50	13.50	18.50	20.00	25.00	13.50	48.00
1955-P	2			14.00	20.00	25.00	40.00	26.00	125.00
1956-P	4			12.00	14.00	17.00	20.00	8.00	44.00
1957-P	6			12.00	13.00	14.00	17.00	5.00	31.00
1957-D	19			12.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	3.00	16.00
1958-P	4			12.00	15.00	15.00	23.00	11.00	40.00
1958-D	23			12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	2.00	15.00
1959-P	7			11.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	3.00	21.00
1959-D	13			11.00	13.00	15.00	20.00	9.00	21.00
1960-P	7				12.00	13.00	15.00	3.00	22.00
1960-D	18				12.00	13.00	15.00	3.00	16.00
1961-P	11				11.00	12.00	13.00	2.00	19.00
1961-D	20				11.00	12.00	13.00	2.00	16.50
1962-P	12					11.00	13.00	2.00	19.00
1962-D	35					11.00	13.00	2.00	12.00
1963-P							13.00	-	13.00
1963-D							13.00	-	11.00
1964-P									13.00
1964-D									11.50

MORGAN TYPE SILVER DOLLARS

DATE	MINTED	RECENT PRICE 1964
1878-8TF	416,000	355.00
1878-7/8TF		450.00
1878-7TF	10,093,550	39.00
1878-CC	2,212,000	190.00
1878-S	9,774,444	34.00
1879	14,807,100	29.00
1879-CC	756,000	2600.00
1879-O	2,887,000	120.00
1879-S	9,110,000	34.00
1880	12,601,355	45.00
1880-CC	591,000	950.00
1880-O	5,305,000	53.00
1880-S	8,900,000	29.00
1881	9,163,975	82.00
1881-CC	296,000	1200.00
1881-O	5,708,000	38.00
1881-S	12,760,000	28.00
1882	11,101,000	39.00
1882-CC	1,133,000	490.00
1882-O	6,090,000	46.00
1882-S	9,250,000	30.00
1883	12,291,000	35.00
1883-CC	1,204,000	420.00
1883-O	8,725,000	25.00
1883-S	6,250,000	350.00
1884	14,070,875	45.00
1884-CC	1,136,000	690.00
1884-O	9,730,000	28.00
1884-S	3,200,000	540.00
1885	17,787,767	32.00
1885-CC	228,000	1200.00
1885-O	9,185,000	27.00
1885-S	1,497,000	235.00
1886	19,963,886	26.00
1886-O	10,710,000	375.00
1886-S	750,000	750.00
1887	20,290,710	24.00
1887-O	11,550,000	83.00
1887-S	1,771,000	290.00
1888	19,183,833	35.00
1888-O	12,150,000	44.00
1888-S	657,000	770.00
1889	21,726,811	34.00
1889-CC	350,000	9900.00
1889-O	11,875,000	69.00
1889-S	700,000	1000.00
1890	16,802,590	70.00
1890-CC	2,309,041	350.00
1890-O	10,701,000	55.00
1890-S	8,230,372	190.00
1891	8,694,206	160.00
1891-CC	1,618,000	470.00
1891-O	7,954,529	70.00
1891-S	5,296,000	300.00
1892	1,037,245	430.00
1892-CC	1,352,000	990.00
1892-O	2,744,000	275.00
1892-S	1,200,000	5000.00
1893	378,792	1100.00
1893-CC	677,000	2200.00
1893-O	300,000	1700.00
1893-S	100,000	30,000
1894	110,972	4500.00
1894-O	1,723,000	300.00
1894-S	1,260,000	360.00
1895-O	450,000	1600.00
1895-S	400,000	4700.00
1896	9,976,762	80.00
1896-O	4,900,000	170.00
1896-S	5,000,000	1900.00
1897	2,822,731	125.00
1897-O	4,004,000	160.00
1897-S	5,825,000	240.00
1898	5,884,735	73.00
1898-O	4,440,000	63.00
1898-S	4,102,000	550.00
1899	330,846	680.00
1899-O	12,590,000	29.00
1899-S	2,562,000	800.00
1900	8,830,912	38.00
1900-O	12,590,000	28.00
1900-S	3,540,000	340.00
1901	6,962,813	470.00
1901-O	13,320,000	30.00
1901-S	2,284,000	500.00
1902	7,994,777	125.00
1902-O	8,636,000	30.00
1902-S	1,530,000	700.00
1903	4,652,755	135.00
1903-O	4,450,000	640.00
1903-S	1,241,000	2000.00
1904-O	3,720,000	54.00
1904-S	2,304,000	1700.00
1904	2,778,650	250.00
1921	44,690,000	23.00
1921-D	20,534,000	65.00
1921-S	21,695,000	90.00

PEACE TYPE SILVER DOLLARS

DATE	MINTED	RECENT PRICE 1964
1921	1,006,473	470.00
1922	51,737,000	23.00
1922-D	15,063,000	65.00
1922-S	17,475,000	95.00
1923	30,800,000	26.00
1923-D	6,811,000	185.00
1923-S	19,020,000	79.00
1924	11,811,000	36.00
1924-S	1,728,000	590.00
1925	10,198,000	42.00
1925-S	1,610,000	340.00
1926	1,939,000	190.00
1926-D	2,348,700	240.00
1926-S	6,980,000	125.00
1927	848,000	625.00
1927-D	1,268,900	425.00
1927-S	866,000	490.00
1928	360,649	1850.00
1928-S	1,632,000	425.00
1934	954,057	500.00
1934-D	1,569,000	390.00
1934-S	1,011,000	2900.00
1935	1,576,000	390.00
1935-S	1,964,000	460.00

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Since then I have kept trying not only to expand but to improve my coin sets. My Russian Imperial collection of the "Romanoff Dynasty" covers the period from 1613 to 1917. Besides the first award already mentioned, it has also been awarded first prize at the 1955 Metropolitan Convention at the New York, the 1957 A.N.A. Convention in Philadelphia, 1958 Newark, 1960 Garfield, 1960 Bergen, 1963 North Shore C.C. L.I., 1963 Essex County and many other conventions.

In addition, I have representative sets of crowns and other coins from most of the countries of the world.

The experiences outlined above lead me to urge all collectors to join clubs and to attend conventions and expositions, not to mention reading such informative coin magazines as the National Coin Investor.

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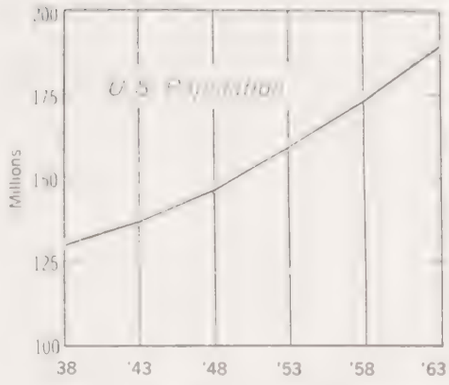

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1951-D	5.70	7.45
1951-S	44.00	54.50
1952-P	22.50	28.75
1952-D	4.50	6.35
1952-S	28.00	36.75
1953-P	6.50	9.95
1953-D	4.00	5.95
1953-S	20.00	26.50
1954-P	27.00	34.75
1954-D	5.50	7.50
1954-S	16.75	21.95
1955-P	5.75	7.95
1955-D	6.00	8.25
1955-S	30.20	36.50
1956-P	4.25	6.75
1956-D	1.75	2.75
1957-P	4.00	5.70
1957-D	1.35	2.50
1958-P	4.60	6.00
1958-D	1.25	2.50
1959-P	1.90	3.15
1959-D	1.10	1.80
1960-P	1.25	1.95
1960-P SD	380.00	442.50
1960-D	.90	1.60
1960-D SD	17.00	19.95
1961-P	1.05	1.75
1961-D	.70	1.50
1962-P	1.00	1.75
1962-D	.60	1.30
1963-P	.60	1.25
1963-D	.52	.90
1964-P	.54	.95
1964-D		.85

NICKELS

	BUY	SELL
1950-P	$145.00	$179.50
1950-P	870.00	950.00
1950-S	N.M.	N.M.
1951-P	55.00	67.50
1951-D	72.50	93.50
1951-S	245.00	304.50
1952-P	18.00	22.50
1952-D	127.50	162.75
1952-S	40.00	49.50
1953-P	13.50	16.75
1953-D	12.00	16.75
1953-S	33.50	46.00
1954-P	10.00	14.25
1954-D	6.75	9.45
1954-S	17.00	23.00
1955-P (Br)	112.00	129.50
1955-D	14.50	19.25
1955-S	N.M.	N.M.
1956-P	9.00	13.25
1956-D	6.75	9.45
1957-P	10.00	14.25
1957-D	3.10	4.50
1958-P (Br)	27.00	34.50
1958-D	2.75	4.40
1959-P	10.00	13.75
1959-D	2.45	3.95
1960-P	4.10	5.50
1960-D	2.30	3.70
1961-P	3.15	4.95
1961-D	2.25	3.50
1962-P	2.30	3.95
1962-D	2.10	3.45
1963-P	2.15	3.25
1963-D	2.05	2.79
1964-P	2.15	2.95
1964-D		2.70

DIMES

	BUY	SELL
1950-P	$ 72.00	$ 89.95
1950-D	47.50	62.95
1950-S	440.00	577.50
1951-P	62.50	79.50
1951-D	44.50	57.50
1951-S	375.00	505.00
1952-P	20.00	26.50
1952-D	17.00	21.75
1952-S	125.00	156.25
1953-P	36.00	49.75
1953-D	14.00	18.75
1953-S	45.00	58.50
1954-P	10.00	14.75
1954-D	10.50	14.95
1954-S	45.00	59.50
1955-P	108.00	132.50
1955-D	62.50	76.00
1955-S	52.00	59.95
1956-P	9.25	12.75
1956-D	7.00	9.50
1957-P	6.75	9.25
1957-D	7.05	9.50
1958-P	33.00	42.50
1958-D	6.75	8.95
1959-P	7.50	10.25
1959-D	5.45	7.45
1960-P	8.00	10.50
1960-D	5.50	7.35
1961-P	10.25	14.25
1961-D	5.30	7.20
1962-P	7.00	10.25
1962-D	5.25	6.70
1963-P	5.25	7.75
1963-D	5.05	6.15
1964-P	5.25	9.50
1964-D		5.90

QUARTERS

	BUY	SELL
1950-P	$ 55.00	$ 76.25
1950-D	37.00	46.25
1950-S	67.50	95.75
1951-P	28.00	36.95
1951-D	26.00	36.75
1951-S	140.00	175.00
1952-P	20.00	26.95
1952-D	20.00	26.95
1952-S	55.00	74.95
1953-P	71.00	92.50
1953-D	15.00	24.25
1953-S	32.50	43.00
1954-P	13.50	16.95
1954-D	28.25	35.50
1954-S	35.00	44.50
1955-P	35.00	43.50
1955-D	110.00	137.50
1955-S	—	N.M.
1956-P	12.50	16.75
1956-D	14.50	18.50
1957-P	12.25	15.75
1957-D	11.50	14.75
1958-P	37.00	48.75
1958-D	10.60	13.75
1959-P	13.25	16.95
1959-D	10.25	13.50
1960-P	12.00	15.50
1960-D	10.50	13.25
1961-P	10.55	13.95
1961-D	10.50	13.75
1962-P	10.50	13.95
1962-D	10.50	13.50
1963-P	10.50	13.45
1963-D	10.20	12.95
1964-P	10.25	12.50
1964-D	10.10	11.95

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HALVES

	BUY	SELL
1950-P	$270.00	$345.00
1950-D	180.00	225.00
1950-S	—	N.M.
1951-P	60.00	79.50
1951-D	150.00	195.00
1951-S	145.00	183.75
1952-P	30.00	39.50
1952-D	26.25	29.25
1952-S	125.00	156.25
1953-P	190.00	225.00
1953-D	18.00	22.50
1953-S	74.00	82.50
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1954-D	17.50	21.50
1954-S	42.00	52.50
1955-P	116.00	136.50
1955-D		N.M.
1955-S	—	N.M.
1956-P	41.00	51.25
1956-D		N.M.
1957-P	25.00	34.75
1957-D	13.00	18.50
1958-P	36.50	47.50
1958-D	13.00	18.95
1959-P	17.25	23.25
1959-D	16.50	23.50
1960-P	16.75	22.95
1960-D	13.00	18.50
1961-P	14.50	21.75
1961-D	13.00	18.95
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Pittsburgh Coin Stamp Show, July 11-12, at Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. A. H. Greenberg, 309 Franklin Ave., Aliquippa, Pa.

Ohio Valley Show, July 18-19, at Hotel McClure, Wheeling, W. Va. Joe E. Theiss, 1031 5th St., New Martinsville, W. Va.

World's Fair Exposition, July 20-26 at Fairgrounds, N. Y. Bob Heller, 138 Main St., Hempstead, N. Y.

Newark Convention, July 25, at Essex House, Newark, N. J. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Blue Ridge Association 5th Annual Convention, July 29-August 1, at City Auditorium & Convention Hall in Asheville, N. C. Grady C. Sizemore, Box 93, Greenville, S. C.

World's Fair Exposition, Aug. 10-16, at Fairgrounds, N. Y. Bob Heller, 138 Main St., Hempstead, N. Y.

Annual New Brunswick Convention, Aug. 15, at H.A.A.C. Auditorium, 198 Somerset St., New Brunswick, N. J. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

World's Fair Exposition, Aug. 24-30, at Fairgrounds, N. Y. Bob Heller, 138 Main St., Hempstead, N. Y.

Hickory Club 2nd Annual Show, Sept. 5-6, at Community Center, Hickory, N. C. Joel Hendrix, Box 1687, Hickory, N. C. 28601.

Monthly New York City Convention, Oct. 11, at Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th St., New York 52, N. Y. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Central Connecticut Club Annual Convention, Sept. 25-27, at Statler Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Conn. Sheldon Adler, 19 Diane Dr., Manchester, Conn.

East Coast Coin Club Fall Convention, Oct. 31, at Motel 128, Rte. 128, Ddeham, Mass. Stan Katz, 40 Lewis St., Cranford, N. J.

New England Numismatic Association 20th Annual Convention, Oct. 2-4, at Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. George Kwatcher, 20 Sutcliffe Park, Newton, Mass.

Hunterdon Club 1st Annual Show, Oct. 25, at Hunterdon County Ag. Bldg., Rte. 69, Flemington, N. J. Ben Mitchell Jr., P. O. Box 472, Flemington, N. J.

Harrisburg Club 2nd Annual ual Show, Sept. 12-13, at Capitol Motel, Rte. 22, Harrisburg, Pa. James N. Wagner, 2319 Market St., Camp Hill, Pa.

Semi-Monthly New York City Convention, Sept. 13, at Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th St., New York 52, N. Y. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Penn-Ohio Clues Convention, Sept. 18-20, at Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Virginia Association 6th Annual Convention, Sept. 18-20, at George Washington Hotel, Winchester, Va.

East Coast Club Fall Convention, Sept. 19, at Hotel Governor Morris, Whippany Rd., Morristown, N. J. Stan Katz, 40 Lewis St., Cranford, N. J.

World's Fair Exposition, Sept. 21-27, at Fairgrounds, N. Y. Bob Heller, 138 Main St., Hempstead, N. Y.

Hackettstown Club Third Annual Show, Sept. 27, at American Legion Home, Hackettstown, N. J. Mrs. Leon Grant, 100 N. Perry St., Dover, N. J.

Monthly New York City Coin Convention, Sept. 27, at Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th St., New York 52, N. Y. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Cumberland, Maryland, Coin Auction, October 24-25, Bourse and Show. Woodman of the World Hall, 144 Union St., Cumberland, Md. Western Maryland Coin Club. Chairman William J. Graffius, 33 Parkside Blvd., La Vale, Md.

Lansford, Pennsylvania, Annual Coin Show, October 25, Lansford Amvets Home, 201 W. Ridge St., Lansford, Pa. Panther Valley Coin Club. Secretary Miss Eva King, 17 West Lehigh St., Coaldale, Pa.

Flemington, New Jersey, Annual Coin Show and Exhibit, October 25, Hunterdon County Agricultural Building, Route 79, Flemington, N. J. Hunterdon Coin Club. Chairman Benjamin Mitchell, Jr., P.O. Box 472, Flemington, N. J. 60822.

Indiana Club Fall Show, Oct. 17-18, at Rustic Lodge, Rte. 286, Indiana, Pa. Carlo V. Stabile, P. O. Box 91, Lucernemines, Pa.

Red Rose Club 6th Annual Show, Oct. 17-18, at Hotel Brunswick, Queen & Chestnut Sts., Lancaster, Pa. Paul E. Haleman, Box 98, Millersville, Pa.

Waynesboro Club Annual Show, Oct. 17-18, Armory, Waynesboro, Pa. C. M. Benchoff, 425 Chestnut St., Waynesboro, Pa.

Reading Club 4th Annual Show, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, at Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, Pa. P. O. Box 273, Reading, Pa.

Middle Atlantic Association 12th Annual Convention, Oct. 23-25, at Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Frank C. Oertle, 315 Fayette St., Bridgeton, N. J.

White Plains Convention, Oct. 17, at Westchester County Center, White Plains, N. Y. Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

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East Coast Club Winter Convention, Nov. 21, at Military Park Hotel, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Stan Katz, 40 Lewis St., Cranford, N. J.

CENTRAL STATES

Grand Traverse Club 2nd Annual Show, July 11-12, at Park Place Motor Hotel, State St., Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Claribel DeFer, 1024 W. Front St., Traverse City, Mich.

Blanchard Valley Club 3rd Annual Show, July 18-19, at Findlay College Student Union, Findlay, Ohio. Howard L. Deter, 1318 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Youngstown Club Summer Show, July 24-26, at Pick-Ohio Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio. Tom Williams, 3303 Allendale Ave., Youngstown 11, Ohio.

Central Buckeye & Stamp Association 3rd Annual Convention, July 25-26, at Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Marion, Ohio. Box 14, Green Camp, Ohio.

Evansville Club Summer Show, July 26, at Hotel Vendome, Evansville, Ind. Ernest Yeckering, 900 E. Blackford, Evansville, Ind.

Corn Belt 7th Annual Show, July 11-12, at Illinois House, Bloomington, Ill. Dick Hoffarth, 112 E. Washington, Bloomington, Ill.

South Florida Mid-Summer Show, July 3-5, at Bayfront Auditorium, 499 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. Harry O. Adams, 546 35th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Marshall County Coin Club, July 4, at City Hall, Albertville, Ala. Leonard Henry, 704 Horton Rd., Albertville, Ala.

Key City Coin Club 4th Annual Show, July 11-12, at Sands Hotel, Abilene, Texas. Paul Washburn, 640 W. 5th St., Baird, Texas.

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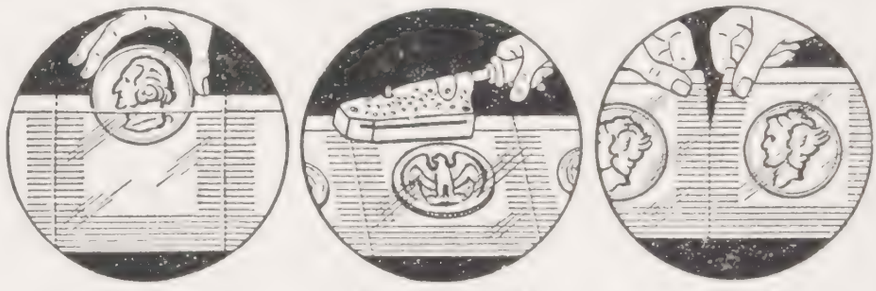

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Nashville Coin Club, July 25-26, in Municipal Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn. Jerry D. Chambers, 3056 Dickerson Rd., Nashville 7, Tenn.

Marshall County Coin Club, Aug. 1, at City Hall, Albertville, Ala. Leonard Henry, 704 Horton Rd., Albertville, Ala.

LaCrosse Club 2nd Annual Show, Sept. 12-13, 1964, at Mary Sawyer Auditorium, LaCrosse, Wis. G. A. McHenry, Rte. 2, LaCrosse, Wis. 54601.

Rush County Club Annual Show-Sale, Sept. 13, at Legion Hall, 113 S. Morgan St., Rushville, Ind. Don E. Smith, 517 E. 11th St., Rushville, Ind.

Illinois State Numismatic Convention, Sept. 19-20, at Ill. National Guard Armory, Mattoon, Ill. Duane Allenbaugh, R. 2, Mattoon, Ill.

Piqua Club 3rd Annual Show, Sept. 20, at YWCA, Piqua, Ohio. Eugene Grant, 523 W. Green, Piqua, Ohio.

West End Coin Club, Sept. 20, at Bel-Air Bowl, Belleville, Ill. Willis B. Lynch, 300 Main St., Dupo, Ill.

City of Lakes Coin Club, Oct. 25, at Civic Auditorium, LaPorte, Ind. Evelyn DeArmond, P. O. Box 406, La Porte, Ind.

Convention, Aug. 1-2, in Armory, Pershing Ave., Steubenville, Ohio. Thomas Chociej, 1031 McKinley Ave., Steubenville, Ohio.

Fifth Annual St. Louis Festival, Aug. 14-16, at Jefferson Hotel, Gold Room, St. Louis, Mo. David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo.

American Numismatic Association, Aug. 19-22, 1964, at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. R. T. McNamara, Box 735, Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Michigan City Coin Club, Aug. 29-30, at Naval Armory, Michigan City, Ind. Robert M. Kolasa, Box 61, Otis, Ind.

South Bend Coin Club, Sept. 26-27, at St. Joseph H.S. gym, 1441 N. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. Henry Lezak, 2254 Inglewood Place, South Bend 16, Ind.

Greater Parma Coin Club Fall Festival, Sept. 27, at UAW Local 1005 Hall, Stumf Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Marian Dempsey, 2819 Fortune Ave., Parma, Ohio.

Capital City Coin Club, Oct. 3-4, at Missouri Hotel Ballroom, Jefferson City, Mo. Sid Pohlman, P. O. Box 762, Jefferson City, Mo.

Siouxland Collectors Ass'n. 4th Annual Show, Oct. 3-4, at Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn, Sioux City, Iowa. Bill Dunsworth, 1012 32nd St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Canton, Oct. 10-11, American Legion Home, Canton, Ohio. F. L. Watkins, 1207 19th N.W., Canton, Ohio.

Lawton Fort Sill 3rd Annual Coin Show, Oct. 3-4, at National Guard Armory, Hwy. 62, West of Hwy. 277. Donald Burton, 82 South 45th St., Lanton. Okla.

Greater Aurora Coin, Oct. 10-11, at Marmion Military Academy, Butterfield Rd. Campus, Rte. 55, N. Aurora, Ill. Gerald Seely, R. 2, Plano, Ill.

Oklahoma - Kansas Numismatic Association, Oct. 16-18, at Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Raymond Billingsly, P. O. Box 845, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Evansville Coin Club, Oct. 24-25, at Hotel Vendome, Evansville, Ind. Ernest Yeckering, 909 E. Blackford, Evansville, Ind.

Peoria District Club 9th Annual Coin-A-Rama, Sept. 12-13, at Hotel Jefferson, 235 S.W. Jefferson, Peoria, Ill. P. O. Box 995, Peoria, Ill.

Moorhead, Minnesota, Annual Coin Show, October 24-25, Tree Top and Valley Rooms, F. M. Hotel, Moorhead, Minn. Red River Coin Club. Chairman Stanley Bale, 1453 11th St., N. Fargo, N. D.

Evansville, Indiana, Coin Show, October 24-25, Hotel Vendome, Evansville, Ind. Evansville Coin Club. Bourse, Ernest Yeckering, 900 E. Blackford and chairman Sterling Harrison, 1351 Washington Ave., both of Evansville, Ind.

Hoopston, Illinois, Eastern Illnois Coin Show, October 25, Civic Center, Hoopston, Ill. Hoopston Coin Club. Chairman A. J. Brockway, 835 E. Maple St., Hoopston, Ill. 60942.

Warren Coin Club, Aug 15-16, at K. C. Hall, 6177 Chicago Rd., Warren, Mich. Mrs. E. Miller, 5210 McKinley, Warren, Mich.

Joplin Tri-State Coin Club 3rd Annual Show, Sept. 4-6, at Bob Cummings Motel, Joplin, Mo. Charles Welcher, 2922 Minnesota, Joplin, Mo.

Great Plains Show, Sept. 12-13, at National Guard Armory, Kearney, Neb. Albert R. Ingram, 521 W. 15th Kearney, Neb.

Flint Flying Eagle Club Show, Sept. 27, at St. Michaels Byzantine Community Hall, 1630 W. Pierson Rd. & Fleming Rd., Flint, Mich. John M. Rieman, 4346 E. Atherton Rd., Flint, Mich. 48507.

Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society, Sept. 27, Houbler Motor's Showrooms, 501 W. High St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Darrell Parker, 7 W. Burgess St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Capital City Club Show, Oct. 3-4, at Missouri Hotel Ballroom, Jefferson City, Mo. Sid Pohlman, P. O. Box 762, Jefferson City, Mo.

Beaver Coin Club 3rd Annual, Oct. 4, in VFW Hall, Main St., Columbiana, Ohio. Francis Soos, 138 W. Philadelphia Ave., Youngstown 7, Ohio.

Southeast Missouri Coin Club, Oct. 4, at Arena Bldg., Cape Girardeau, Mo. Pete Kenyon, 2534 Meadow Lane, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Hastings Coin Show, Oct. 10-11, at Armory Bldg., Hastings, Nebr. Marvin Luke, Box 594, Farwell, Nebr.

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Harbor Coinarama, Sept. 26-27, at VFW Hall, 105 E. Heron St., Aberdeen, Wash. Leonard D. Carney, 313 W. Perry, Aberdeen, Wash.

California State Numismatic Association Fall Convention, Oct. 22-25, at Disneyland, California. Herb Bergen, 604 N. Spadra Rd., Fullerton, Calif.

Canby Coin, Aug. 19-23, at Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby, Ore. John Gale, Canby, Ore.

Lake Tahoe Coin Club, Sept. 18-19, at Legion Hall. Al Tahoe Cal., Merlee Crandall, Box 572, Stateline, Cal. 95729.

Skagit Valley Clubs, Sept. 18-20, at Eagles Hall, Anacortes, Wash. Red Reynolds, La Conner, Wash.

Ventura Coin Club, Sept. 27, at Recreation Center, Ventura, Cal. John R. Nichols, 2407 E. Main St., Ventura, Cal.

Cavern City Coin Club, Sept. 19-20, at Ramada Inn, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Lawrence Evans, P. O. Box 907, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Colorado - Wyoming Numismatic Association, Sept. 25-27, at Community Hall, Greeley, Colo. Paul H. Munson, 1009 S. 10th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070.

Jefferson County Coin Club Rocky Mt. Coin Show, Oct. 16-18, at Continental Denver Hotel, Denver, Colo. Les Bloom, 2608 River Dr., Denver, Colo.

Ft. Worth Coin Club 3rd Annual Convention, Sept. 26-27, Hotel Texas, Grand Ballroom. Eliot Cashdar, 415 Main St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Galvaston County Coin Club 6th Annual Jamboree, Oct. 10-11, Holiday Inn, 9th Ave. N. and Bay St., Texas City, Texas. Claude Ressler, P. O. Box 2164, Texas City, Texas.

North Seattle Dealers Show, July 18-19, at 1409 N. E. 66th, Seattle, Wash. David Doering, 1317 N. E. 42nd, Seattle, Wash.

Diablo Numismatic Society Show, Oct. 4, at Elks Lodge, Willow Pass Rd., Concord, Cal. Norman Cogar, 1906 Cavello Rd., Antioch, Calif.

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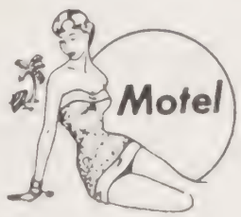

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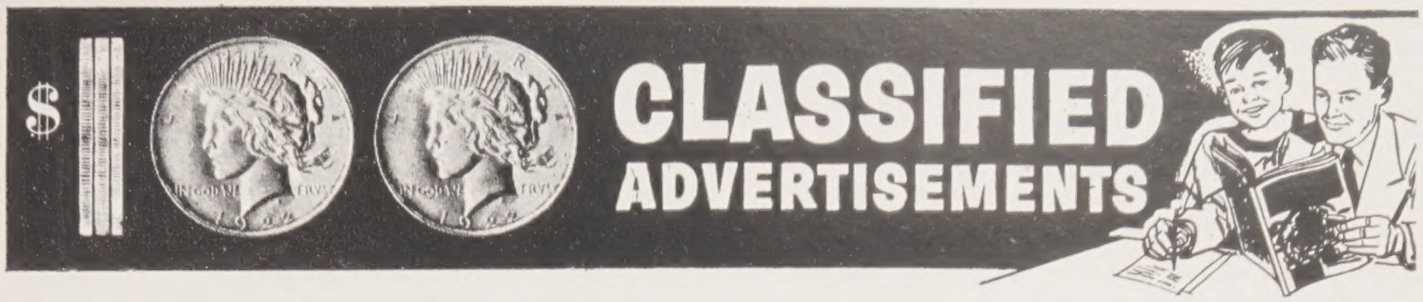

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